

**CLAIMS:**

1. An apparatus for adapting a toner cartridge comprising:  
a base having a length; and  
an attachment mechanism that removably attaches a lengthening adaptor to  
5 said base and expands said base.
2. An apparatus of claim 1, said base being of sufficient dimension to engage a  
toner cartridge within a printing device.
3. An apparatus of claim 2, said printing device being a printer.
4. An apparatus of claim 2, said printing device being a copier.
- 10 5. An apparatus of claim 1, said attachment mechanism being at least one  
bracket.
6. An apparatus of claim 5, said attachment mechanism including at least one  
notched bracket.
7. A method for adapting a toner cartridge for use in a printing device  
15 comprising the steps of:  
connecting an apparatus for adapting a toner cartridge, comprising a body and  
an attachment mechanism, to a lateral side of a toner cartridge to expand a  
width of said cartridge; and  
engaging said toner cartridge within a printing device.
- 20 8. The method of claim 7, wherein said step of connecting includes the step of  
asserting at least two brackets through separate openings.